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Sir:

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INVENTOR(S): **Marsh et al.**TITLE: **System and Method for Upgrading Firmware**

Enclosed are:

The Declaration and Power of Attorney.  signed  unsigned or partially signed  
 10 sheets of drawings (one set)  Associate Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO-1449  Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
 Priority document(s)  (Other) (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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